



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

August 18, 2009

MR. HERSHEL FEE
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GREENVILLE, OH 45331

CASE NO.: 09-05-4379A
COMMUNITY: AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO
(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)
COMMUNITY NO.: 390761

DEAR MR. FEE:

This is in reference to a request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) determine if the property described in the enclosed document is located within an identified Special Flood Hazard Area, the area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood), on the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map. Using the information submitted and the effective NFIP map, our determination is shown on the attached Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) Determination Document. This determination document provides additional information regarding the effective NFIP map, the legal description of the property and our determination.

Additional documents are enclosed which provide information regarding the subject property and LOMAs. Please see the List of Enclosures below to determine which documents are enclosed. Other attachments specific to this request may be included as referenced in the Determination/Comment document. If you have any questions about this letter or any of the enclosures, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Long, Acting Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate

LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

LOMA DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

cc: State/Commonwealth NFIP Coordinator
Community Map Repository
Region



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LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

COMMUNITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION		LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COMMUNITY	AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO (Unincorporated Areas)	Lot 73 and a portion of Lot 72, Southmoor Shores Subdivision, as described in the Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument No. 200500006807, in Book 530, Pages 410 and 411, in the Office of the Recorder, Auglaize County, Ohio
	COMMUNITY NO.: 390761	
AFFECTED MAP PANEL	NUMBER: 39011C0090C	
	DATE: 9/6/1989	
FLOODING SOURCE: GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS		APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 40.515, -84.431 SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: PRECISION MAPPING STREETS 4.0 DATUM: NAD 83

DETERMINATION

LOT	BLOCK/ SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NGVD 29)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NGVD 29)
72 - 73	--	Southmoor Shores	73 Southmoor Shores Drive	Structure	X (shaded)	873.0 feet	873.0 feet	--

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA
SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS DETERMINATION

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's determination regarding a request for a Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the structure(s) on the property(ies) is/are not located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). This document amends the effective NFIP map to remove the subject property from the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. However, the lender has the option to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan. A Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) is available for buildings located outside the SFHA. Information about the PRP and how one can apply is enclosed.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075.

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ATTACHMENT 1 (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS)

PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY REMAIN IN THE SFHA (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)

Portions of this property, but not the subject of the Determination/Comment document, may remain in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Therefore, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, State/Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

SUPERSEDES OUR PREVIOUS DETERMINATION (This Additional Consideration applies to all properties in the LOMA DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL))

This Determination Document supersedes our previous determination dated 3/29/1992, for the subject property.

This attachment provides additional information regarding this request. If you have any questions about this attachment, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin C. Long".

Kevin C. Long, Acting Chief
Engineering Management Branch
Mitigation Directorate



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JUL 24 1996

Ms. Sharon Thobe
Citizens Commercial Bank
and Trust Company
225 North Main Street
Celina, Ohio 45822-0170

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Case No.: 96-05-2638A
Community: Auglaize County, Ohio
(Unincorporated Areas)
Community No.: 390761
Map Panel Affected: Auglaize
County, Ohio and Incorporated
Areas
Number: 39011C0090 C

T-218-70-RS

Dear Ms. Thobe:

This is in response to your letter post-dated May 3, 1996, on behalf of Mr. Don Johnson, requesting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency determine whether the following property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), an area that would be inundated by the 1% annual chance flood.

Property Description: Lot 72, Southmoor Shores described and recorded in Deed Volume 152, Pages 0923-0924, filed in the Auglaize County Recorder's Office

Flooding Source: Grand Lake, St. Marys

Street Address: 72 Southmoor Shores Drive

Community: Auglaize County (Unincorporated Areas)

State: Ohio

On June 19, 1996, we received all information necessary to process your request. After comparing this information with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map for the community referenced above, we determined that although portions of the property would be inundated by a 1% annual chance flood, the existing structure would not. Therefore, this letter amends the map for Auglaize County, Ohio and Incorporated Areas (NFIP Map Number 39011C0090 C, dated September 6, 1989) to remove this structure from the SFHA. The structure is located in Zone X (unshaded), where flood insurance is available at low rates. Because portions of the property are in the SFHA, any future construction or substantial improvement on this property remains subject to Federal, State, and local regulations for floodplain management.

It should be noted that this property could be inundated by a flood greater than the 1% annual chance flood or by local flooding conditions not shown on the NFIP map. Also, although we have based our determination on the information presently available, flood conditions may change or new information may be generated that would supersede this determination.

If a flood insurance policy has been issued under the NFIP covering the building on the aforementioned property and that policy was required by the mortgage company in conjunction with Federal flood insurance requirements, then flood insurance coverage is no longer required under those Federal requirements.

Accordingly, if a lender imposed the flood insurance requirement, that lender will have to determine whether or not to continue that requirement. The lender may determine, as a business decision, that it wishes to continue the flood insurance requirement in order to protect its collateral security on the loan.

If the lender decides to release the borrower from the flood insurance requirement, and the insured decides to cancel the policy and seek a refund, then the NFIP will refund the premium paid for the current policy year, providing that no claim is pending or has been paid on the policy during the current policy year. The insured must obtain a written waiver of the flood insurance requirement from the lender to provide to their property insurance agent or company that is servicing their policy. The agent or company will then process the refund request for the insured.

Even though the structure is not located in an SFHA, as mentioned above, it could be flooded by a flooding event of greater magnitude than a 1% annual chance flood. In fact, more than twenty-five percent of all losses in the NFIP occur to buildings located outside the SFHA in Zone B, C, or X. More than one fourth of all policies purchased under the NFIP protect buildings located in these zones. That risk is just not as great as the flood risk to buildings located in SFHAs. In order to offer flood insurance protection to owners of such buildings, the NFIP offers two types of flood insurance policies: the Standard Policy and a policy for flood insurance at low rates. The low-rate policy is available for buildings located outside the SFHA with little or no loss history. The Standard Policy is available for all other buildings. Individual flood risk situations and insurance needs should be discussed with an insurance agent or company before making a final decision regarding flood insurance coverage.

A copy of this Letter of Map Amendment is being sent to your community's official NFIP map repository where, in accordance with regulations adopted by the community when it made application to join the NFIP, it will be attached to the community's official record copy of the NFIP map which is available for public inspection.

This response to your request is based on minimum criteria established by the NFIP. State and community officials, based on knowledge of local conditions and in the interest of safety, may set higher standards for construction in the floodplain. If the State of Ohio or Auglaize County has adopted more restrictive and comprehensive floodplain management criteria, these criteria take precedence over the minimum Federal criteria.

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If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Helen Cohn at (202) 646-3457, or by facsimile at (202) 646-4596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Buckley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief
Hazard Identification Branch
Mitigation Directorate

cc: State Coordinator
Community Map Repository